HE WAS JUST ANOTHER BOY

LIKE MY CHILDISH BROTHER

AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS.

AT LEAST, THAT WAS WHAT I THOUGHT IN THE SHORT TIME I WAS WITH HIM.

BUT MY GAZE SEEMED TO ALWAYS GO BACK TO HIM.

MAYBE THAT'S HOW I FOUND OUT THAT HE WASN'T LIKE THE IMMATURE BOYS I HAD GROWN TO DISLIKE.

HE WAS DIFFERENT.

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P-PRINCESS KATHLYN?!

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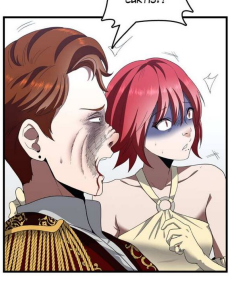
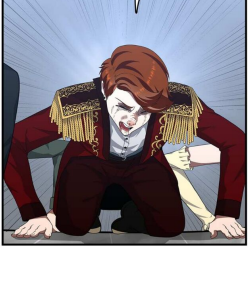


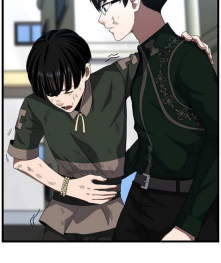
Y-YOUR MAJESTIES! MY FRIENDS AND I WERE SIMPLY ENJOYING OUR TIME CONVERSING WHEN THAT BARBARIC PEASANT STARTED BEATING US UP FOR NO REASON!

WHAT?!

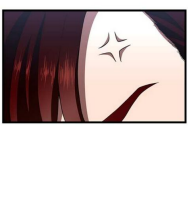
YOU WERE THE--

WE HAVE BEEN WRONGED!





THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW THE DWARF GOT SO INJURED.

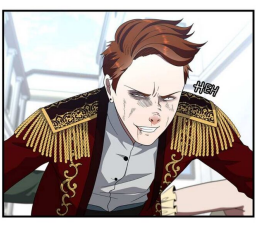


IS THAT TRUE?!

DON'T JUST BLINDLY LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS, IDIOT BROTHER...

WHAT A JOKE.

DID HE JUST CALL THE PRINCE OF SAPIN A JOKE?!

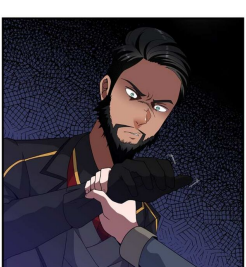

HEH!

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK SO CASUALLY TO THE PRINCE OF SAPIN?!

GRAB

MY APOLOGIES.

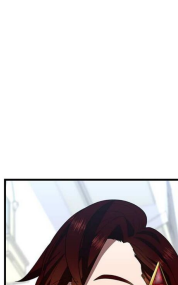
MY SPEECH TENDS TO TURN CRASS WHEN I HEAR BULLSHIT.



H-HOW IS SUCH A SMALL BOY SO STRONG?!

P-PLEASE EXCUSE MY NEPHEW.

WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY WAS THAT THE BOYS OVER THERE ARE THE ONES LYING!
AH!


MR. VINCENT HELSTEA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PLAZA WHEN WE CAME ACROSS THIS GROUP OF HOOLIGANS BULLYING THIS POOR BOY.

PUSH!

YOU DARE LIE?!

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?!

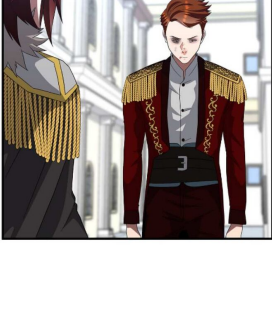
I AM JAMIEL,
FIRSTBORN SON OF HOUSE TRIDANT, YOUR MAJESTY.

HOUSE TRIDANT? THIS IS GETTING COMPLICATED...

THERE'S NO MISTAKE THAT HE USED POTENTIALLY LETHAL MAGIC JUST NOW,

BUT THE TRIDANT HOUSE IS A MAJOR DONOR TO OUR FAMILY AS WELL AS XYRUS ACADEMY.

WHO KNOWS HOW THE TRIDANT HOUSE WILL REACT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THEIR HEIR...



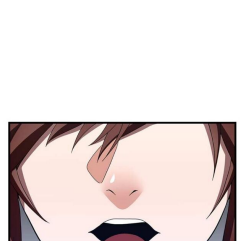
JAMIEL TRIDANT, YOUR USE OF MAGIC ON PUBLIC GROUNDS IS--

IN THE END, NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.
SO IF EVERYONE AGREES TO GET PAST THIS, THEN--

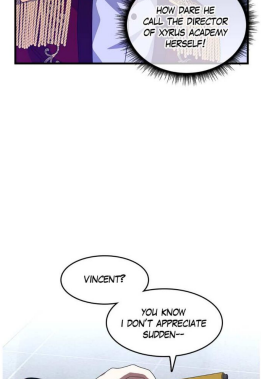
THAT'S RIGHT! WITH HOW MUCH GOLD MY FATHER POURS INTO THIS KINGDOM, NOT EVEN THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN TOUCH ME!

UNCLE VINCENT, YOU HAVE A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SCROLL ON YOU, RIGHT?

I DO, BUT WHAT ARE YOU...


CYNTHIA GOODSKY

FOOL!
HOW DARE HE CALL THE DIRECTOR OF XYRUS ACADEMY HERSELF!


VINCENT?
YOU KNOW I DON'T APPRECIATE SUDDEN--
IT'S ARTHUR LEYWIN.

AH, ARTHUR! I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG!!!

WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN TONE?!

I NEED YOU TO EXPEL A BOY NAMED JAMIEL TRIDANT AND HIS GROUP OF FRIENDS FROM YOUR ACADEMY FOR RACIAL BULLYING AND USE OF LETHAL MAGIC IN THE CITY.

FLINCH

H-HOLD ON, WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN!

WAIT, DID YOU SAY JAMIEL... TRIDANT?

I DON'T THINK IT'S...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT! EVEN IF THAT PEASANT IS A BIT CLOSE TO OUR DIRECTOR, THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD SIDE WITH HIM CONSIDERING HOW MUCH MY FAMILY HAS GIVEN HER SCHOOL!

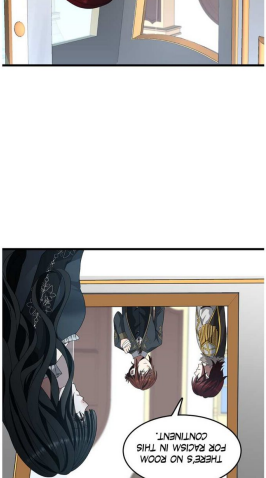
THAT IS... IF YOU STILL WANT ME TO ATTEND YOUR ACADEMY--

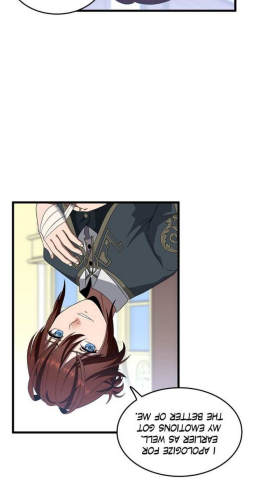
DONE.

THEY'RE EXPELLED.

YOU HAD EVER RIGHT TO BE.
HOUSE TRIDENT OR NOT, I'M GLAD THOSE STUDENTS WON'T BE AT XYRUS.

I APOLOGIZE FOR EARLIER AS WELL. MY EMOTIONS GOT THE BETTER OF ME.


ALLOW ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY BEHAVIOR EARLIER.
IT WAS UNBECOMING FOR A PRINCE TO BE SWAYED SO EASILY.

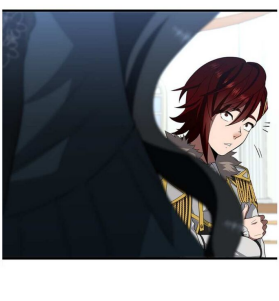

MOM--
WHY DID I JUST GET A CALL FROM XYRUS ACADEMY SAYING YOU'RE EXPELLED?!
EXPLAIN YOURSELF!!

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR RAISM IN THIS CONTINENT.

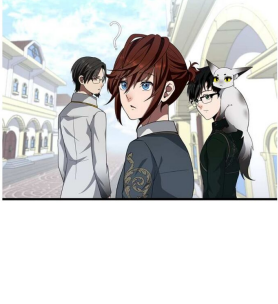
WHAT A HEADACHE...

I VAGUELY REMEMBER FEELING THIS WAY WHEN WE FIRST MET,
BUT THAT ARTHUR KID IS PRETTY STRANGE.

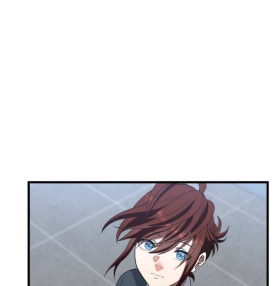
HE'S A GOOD KID BUT STILL----
...AND YOU'RE IGNORING ME AGAIN.



...UHM!



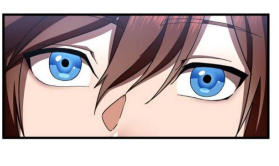
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME TEA TOGETHER SOMETIME?



YES?

Squeeze

...I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.



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